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Curators

Charles L. Doolittle, William P. Wilson, Albert H. Smyth.

Treasurer .

Henry La Barre Jayne.

Councillors to serve for three years

George F. Edmunds, James T. Mitchell, Joseph Wharton, William W. Keen.

Stated Meeting, January 20, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease of the following members was announced : Sir Lowthian Bell, Bart, at North Allerton, Eng., on December 20, 1904, æt. 88. Dr. C. Juhlin Dannefeld, of Stockholm. The following papers were read :

"Biblical Pessimism," by Prof. Paul Haupt.

"Universal Radio-Activity," by Prof. M. B. Snyder.

Stated Meeting, February 3, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair

The decease was announced of Mr. William Sellers, at Philadelphia, on January 24, 1905, æt. 81.

Prof. Edwin G. Conklin read a paper on "Development and Evolution."

Stated Meeting, February 17, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair

The decease was announced of Prof. Alpheus Spring Packard, at Providence, on February 14, 1905, æt. 66.

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Prof. Amos P. Brown read a paper on "The Rocky Mountains."

Stated Meeting, March 3, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease was announced of Prof. Albert Benjamin Prescott, at Ann Arbor, Mich., on February 25, 1905, æt. 72.

Prof. Hermann V. Hilprecht read a paper on "Recent Researches in the Temple Library at Nippur."

Stated Meeting, March 17, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease of the following members was announced : Prof. John Lyle Campbell, at Crawfordsville, Ind., on September 7, 1904, æt. 77.

- Hon. James C. Carter, at New York, on February 14, 1905, æt. 78.
- Richard Somers Hayes, at New York, on March 2, 1905, act. 58.

James Dundas Lippincott, at Philadelphia, on March 6, 1905, æt. 66.

The following papers were read :

"The Filipino, his Customs and Character," by Dr. J. A. Metgzer. (See page 6.)

"The Sociology of the Aborigines of Western Australia," by R. H. Mathews. (See page 32.)

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